

PATENT APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/039, \$57 ATTY. DOCKET NO. 2509-970451

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1623

In re application of

PRECISE EFFICACY ASSAY METHODS PAUL L. KORNBLITH :

FOR ACTIVE AGENTS INCLUDING

CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS

Serial No. 09/039,957

Filed March 16, 1998

Examiner - Ralph Gitomer :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

August 16, 1999

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on April 15, 1999 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on July 15, 1999. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on August 15, 1999.

> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 16, 1999.

Barbara E. Johnson, Registration No. 31 (Name of Registered Representative) 31,198

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08/16/99 Date

음 8 ĸ A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment in the form of Electronic Funds Transfer to the bank account of record for Webb Ziesenheim Logsdon Orkin & Hanson, P.C. The original and two (2) copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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